



REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3621

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor:

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Title:

System and Method for

Negotiating Improved Terms for Products and Services Being Purchased

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Examiner:

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF JULY 30, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of July 30, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.